

# The Only Authority

Luke 20:1-26

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  - A. The Confrontation at the Temple (1-2)
  - B. The Counter Question of Jesus (3-4)
  - C. The Consultation Between the Leaders (5-7)
  - D. The Counter Response of Jesus (8)

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  - A. The Story of the Parable
  - B. The Substance of the Parable
    - i. The vine growers
    - ii. The Owner
    - iii. The Beloved Son

“Beyond the power of wicked men stood the undefeatable majesty of God. Wickedness may seem for a time to prevail, but it cannot in the end escape its punishment.”

*William Barclay on Luke*

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  - A. The Plot (20-21)
  - B. The Question about the Real Authority (22)
  - C. The Answer about the Real Authority (23-26) – Reflect Him

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## 4. Lessons

- A. Jesus is God, He has intrinsic Authority
- B. He was single-mindedly focused on his goal of teaching and preaching the Gospel
- C. God is patient and long suffering
- D. God will one day judge
- E. Jesus is the promised Messiah
- F. We are to respect and submit to the authorities God has placed in our life

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5. What does it mean to have God as the only Authority
  - A. Submit to Him in Salvation
  - B. Aim to Obey Him in ALL areas
  - C. Commit to grow in the knowledge of God
  - D. Commit to reflect him by sharing about Him with others

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